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The references identified on the attached Form 1449 may be considered relevant to the subject matter of the present application.

These references were cited in a Notice of Opposition filed in a related European application, Patent Publication No. EP 1 231 052 B1. The Notice of Opposition was mailed on June 25, 2004, more than 3 months prior to the filing of this IDS. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith along with a translated copy of the Notice of Opposition. To the extent any translations are available, they have also been submitted herewith.

It is noted that the claims in the corresponding EP patent, which are the subject of the opposition, are substantially the same as those filed in the U.S., and do not include any of the amendments submitted to date in the present application.

It is also noted that the claims in the corresponding U.S. divisional application, Serial No. 10/702,980, stand rejected as of the date of this statement based on Curatolo, et al., U.S. Pat. No. 5,888,649, alone and in combination with Pike et al., U.S. Pat. No. 4,810,745.

The examiner is requested to review each of the references cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 (substitute) and make them of record during the prosecution of this application as required by M.P.E.P. §609.

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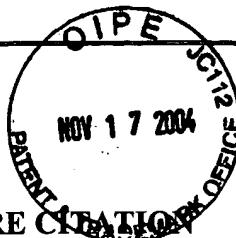
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